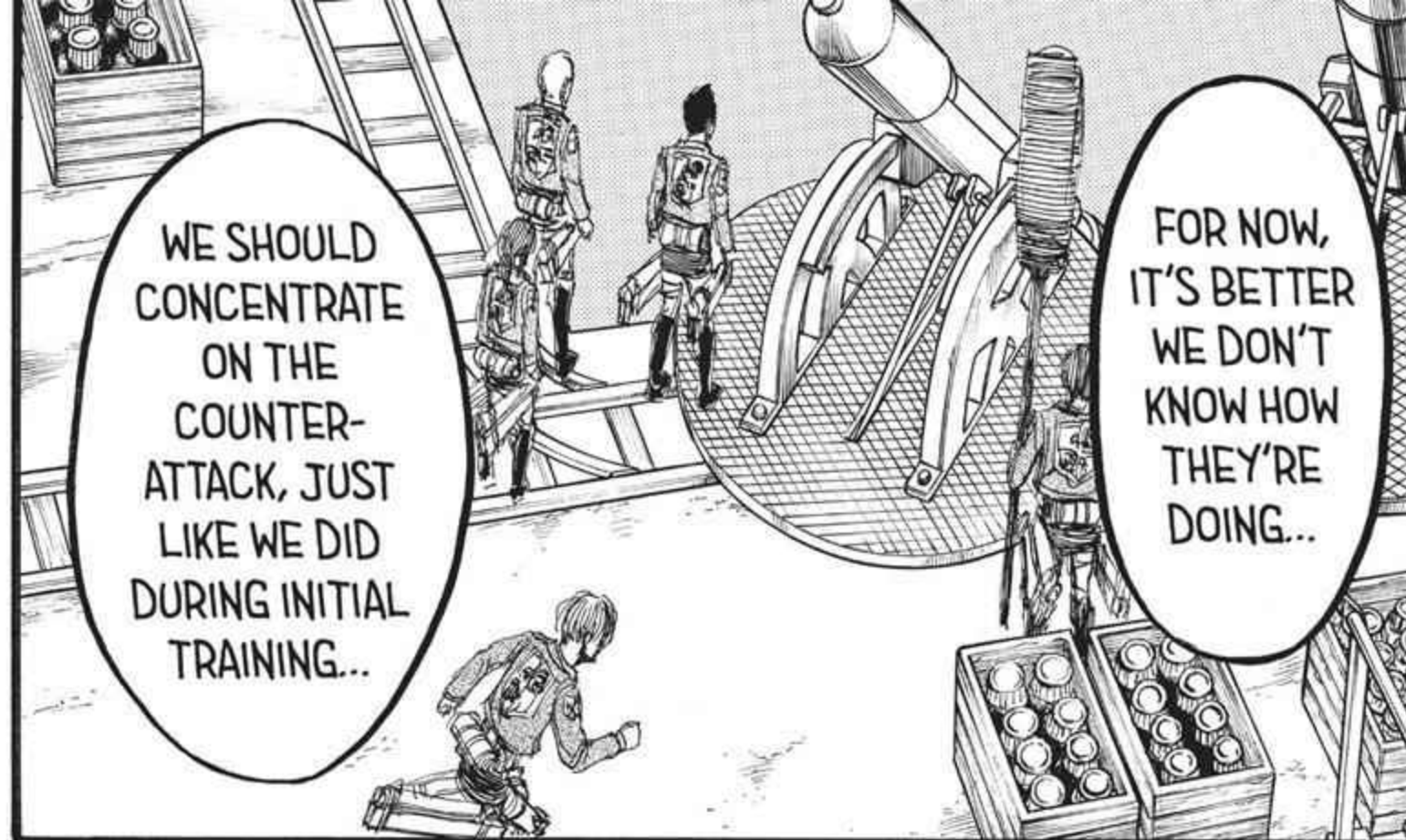




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Episode 11: Response





WE SHOULD
CONCENTRATE
ON THE
COUNTER-
ATTACK, JUST
LIKE WE DID
DURING INITIAL
TRAINING...

FOR NOW,
IT'S BETTER
WE DON'T
KNOW HOW
THEY'RE
DOING...



YEAH...



I TALK
TOO
MUCH...

I BEG
YOUR
PARDON,
SIR...



...



YEAH...

THEY'RE
ON THE
FRONT
LINE,
TOO...

I HEARD THE
THREE KIDS WHO
ESCAPED WITH YOU
FIVE YEARS AGO
ARE TRAINEES,
CAPTAIN
HANNES.



EACH ONE
OF THEM
HAS
SOMETHING
THAT'LL
HELP 'EM
SURVIVE.

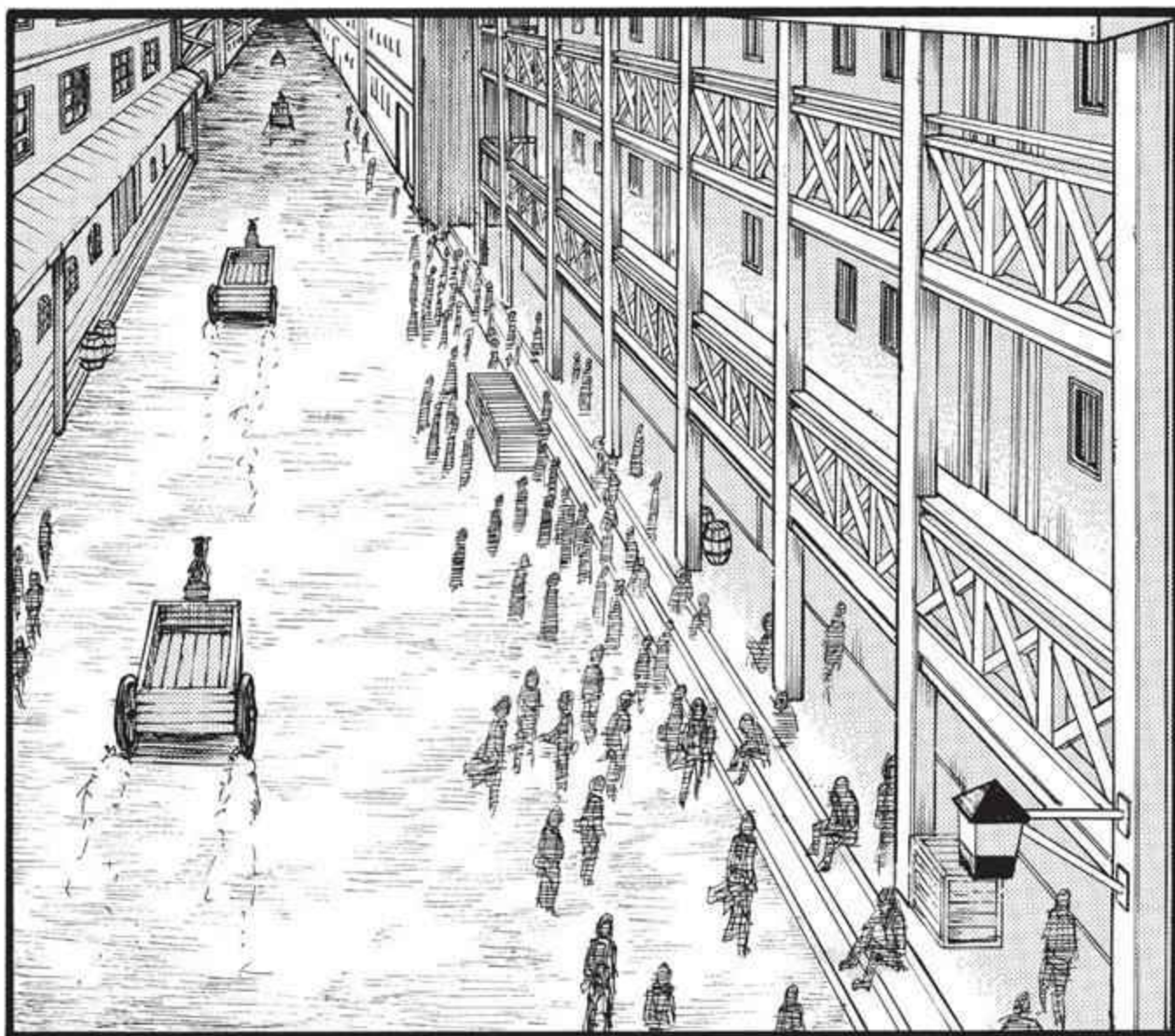
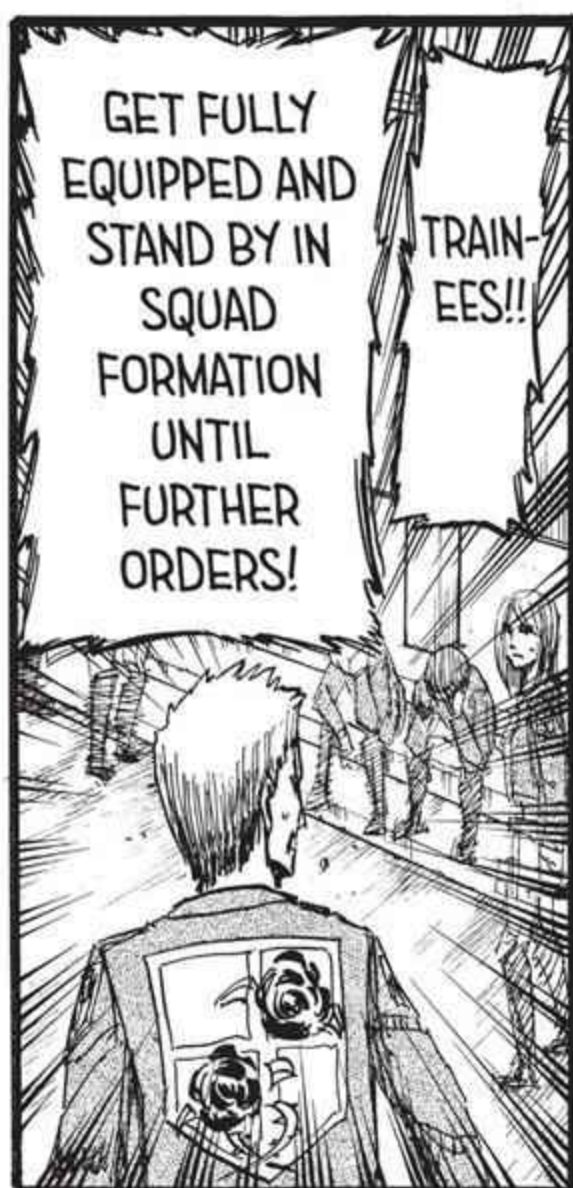
THEY'RE
TOUGH
KIDS.

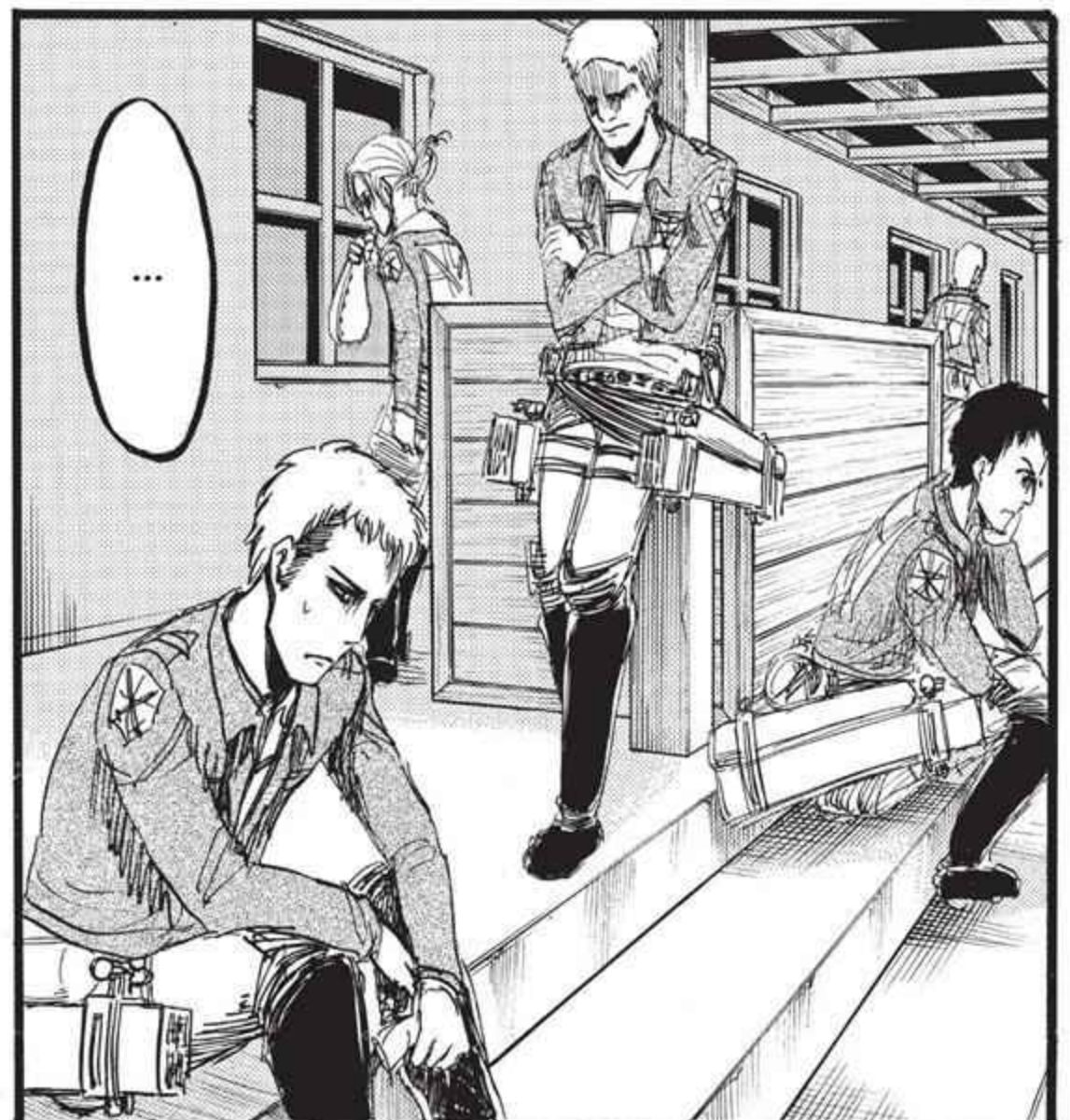
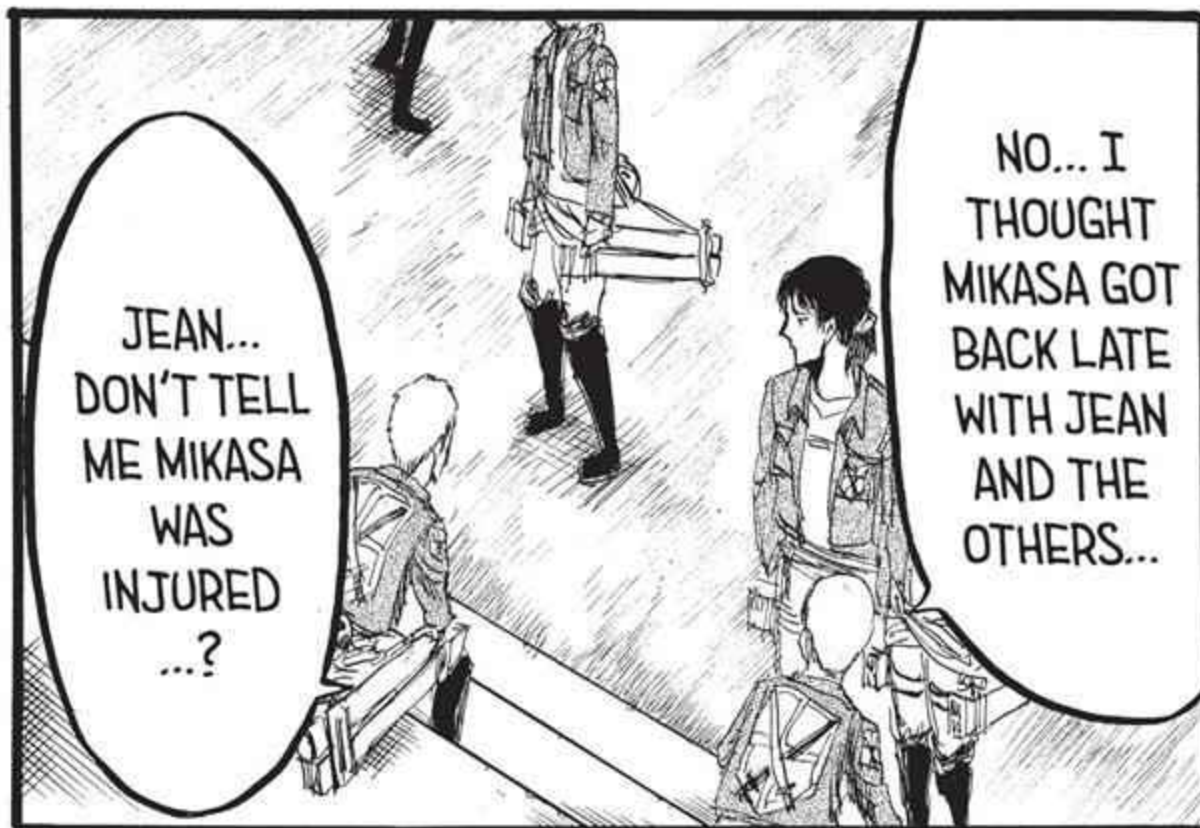
EH...?

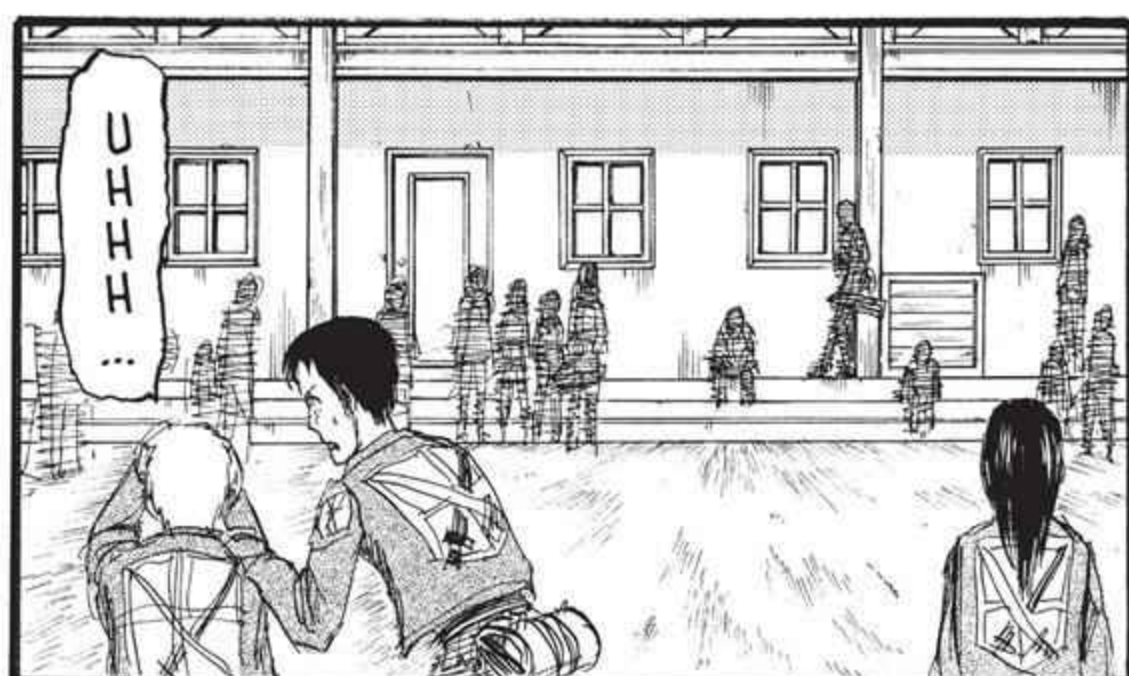


THEY'RE
SAFE.



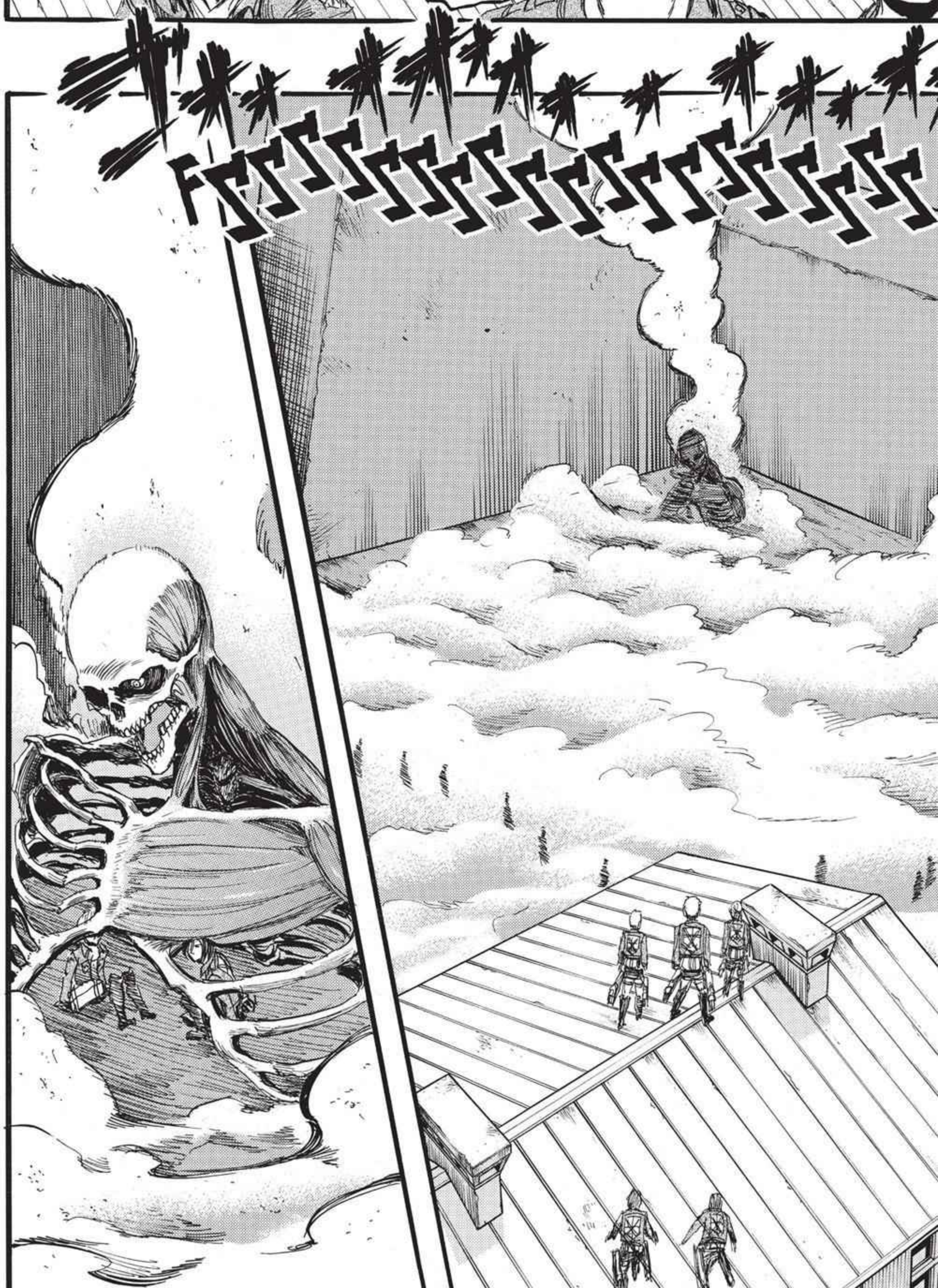




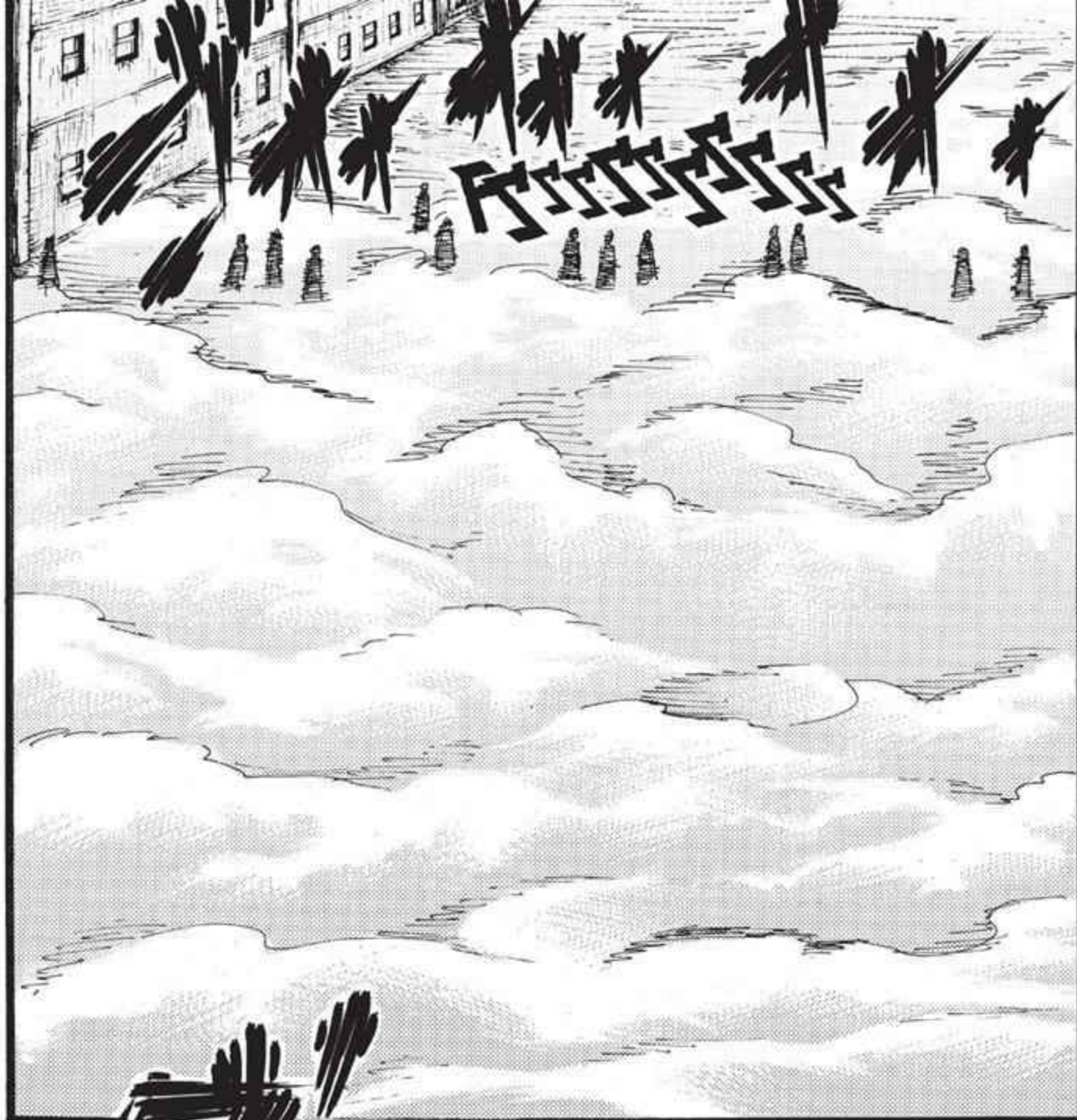














WE'RE
INSIDE OF A
HUMONGOUS
SKELETON?!

IT'S
HOT
...!

THAT'S
ALL WE
NEED TO
KNOW FOR
NOW.

EREN...
PROTECTED
US...

THERE
WAS AN
AWFUL
NOISE,
AND
THEN AN
IMPACT
AND...

...ALL I
REMEMBER
IS HEARING
THE
CANNON
SHOT...

FOOOOOOOOM

EREN
?!

ARE
YOU
GUYS
OKAY?!

HEY!

BUT THIS THING
IS GONNA
VAPORIZE, JUST
LIKE A TITAN'S
CORPSE DOES!
WE NEED TO GET
AWAY FROM IT!

I
HAVE
NO
IDEA!

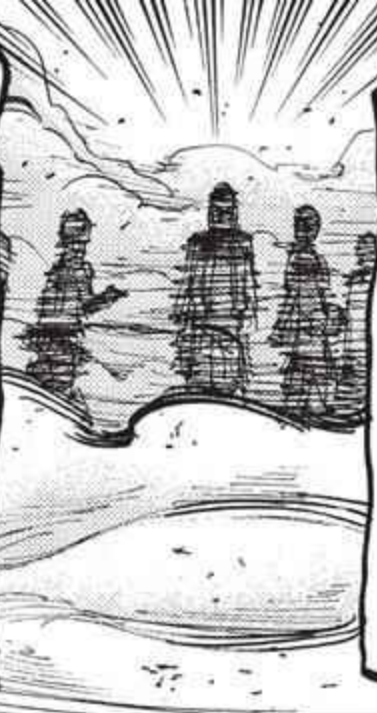
W
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...

AND AFTER
SHOWING
THEM THAT,
I'M NOT SO
SURE WE CAN
TALK OUR WAY
OUT OF THIS.



...THEY'LL
RESUME
THE
ATTACK.

FOR THE
MOMENT,
THE
GARRISON
SOLDIERS
CAN'T SEE
US...BUT
EVENTU-
ALLY...



I DON'T
KNOW IF
THEY'RE
WAITING
TO SEE
WHAT
HAPPENS
...OR IF
THEY'RE
JUST
STUNNED...

THE
BASEMENT
ROOM BACK AT
MY HOUSE!
MY DAD TOLD
ME I'D
UNDERSTAND
EVERYTHING
IF I WENT
THERE...



THE
BASE-
MENT
ROOM!

...?!

I DID
REMEMBER
ONE
THING,
THOUGH
...



WHAT-
EVER'S
IN THAT
ROOM
MIGHT
EXPLAIN
WHAT THE
TITANS
ARE, TOO!



HE'S
ALSO THE
REASON
I'M LIKE
THIS...





WHY DID HE HAVE TO HIDE IT...?

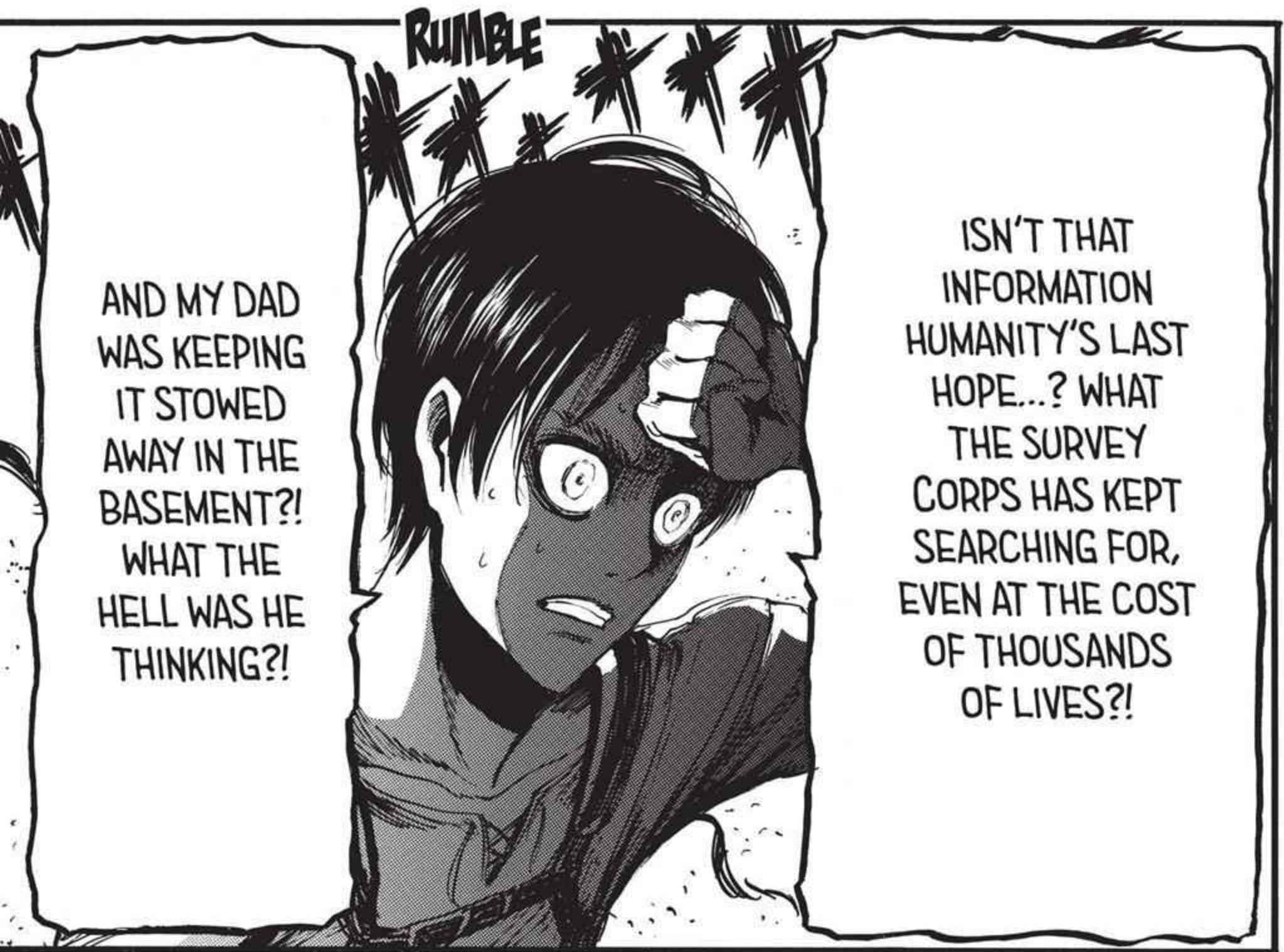
RUMBL

EREN?



BAM

SHIT!



RUMBLE

AND MY DAD WAS KEEPING IT STOWED AWAY IN THE BASEMENT?!
WHAT THE HELL WAS HE THINKING?!

ISN'T THAT INFORMATION HUMANITY'S LAST HOPE...? WHAT THE SURVEY CORPS HAS KEPT SEARCHING FOR, EVEN AT THE COST OF THOUSANDS OF LIVES?!



...
YEAH
...



EREN!

RIGHT NOW, WE HAVE TO FOCUS.



AND WHERE'S HE BEEN THESE LAST FIVE YEARS?!
WHAT'S HE DOING?! WHY DID HE LEAVE US...?!



JUST LIKE
YOU CAN'T
EXPLAIN HOW
YOU MAKE
YOUR ARMS
MOVE...

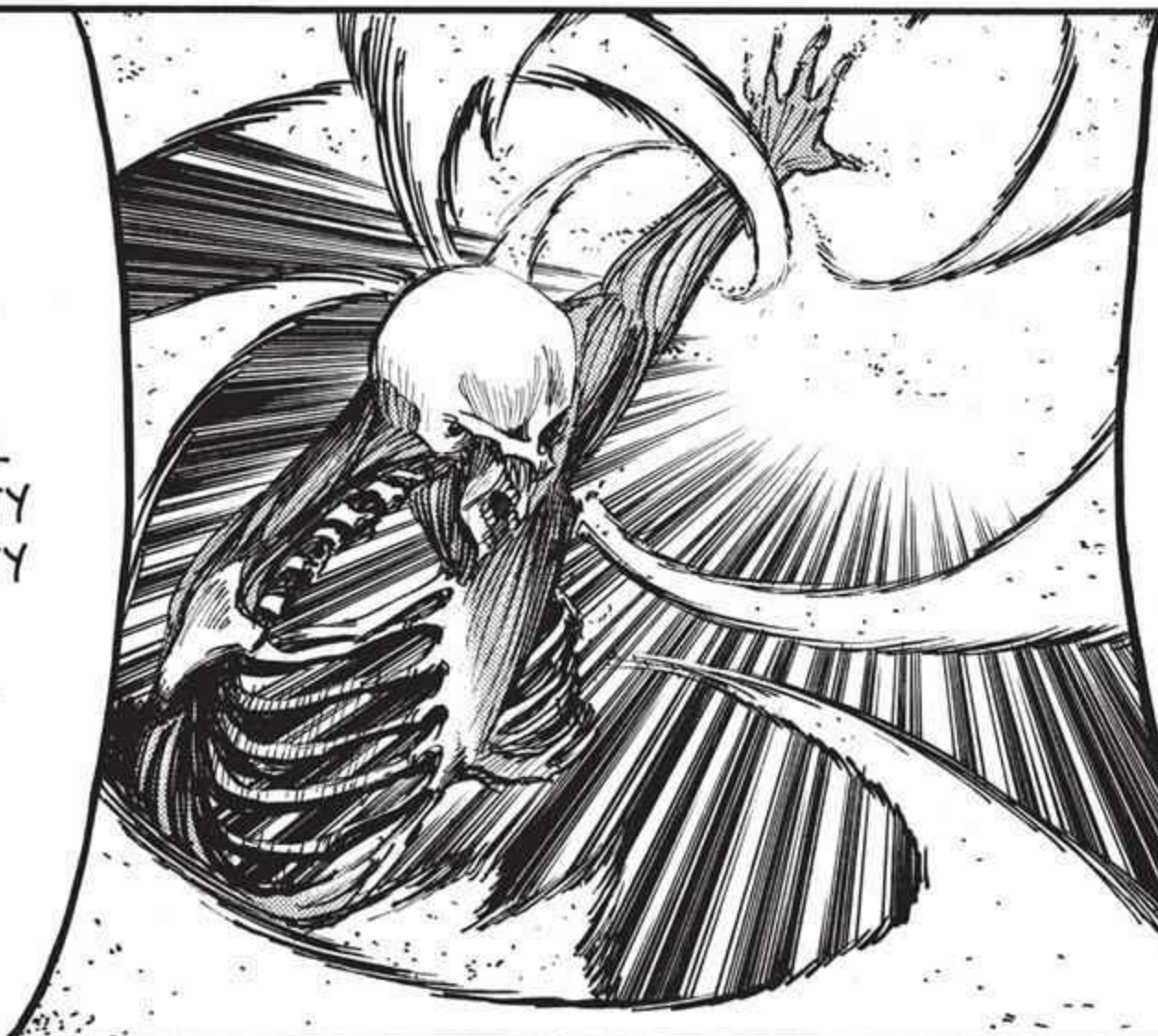


I DON'T
KNOW HOW
I'M DOING
IT... BUT I
THINK I
CAN.



CAN
YOU
DO
THAT
?!

THAT'S WHY
THAT BODY
HAD NO REAL
FUNCTIONALITY
OR DURABILITY
AND JUST
CRUMBLLED.



EARLIER,
I WAS JUST
THINKING THAT
I WANTED TO
PROTECT YOU
FROM THE
ARTILLERY
FIRE.

I BET EREN
DOESN'T KNOW
THE ANSWER TO
THAT HIMSELF
RIGHT NOW...



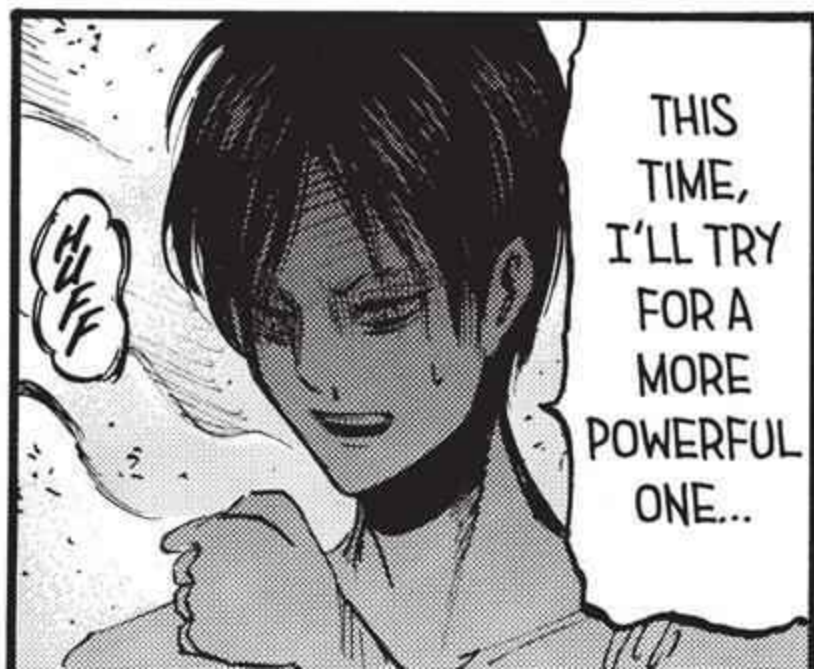
IS EREN A
TITAN...? OR DOES
HE MAKE A TITAN
APPEAR AND THEN
CONTROL IT...?



* 50 FEET



I'LL BECOME
A 15-METER*
CLASS, THE
SAME KIND I
WAS BEFORE
WHEN I WAS
KICKING THOSE
TITANS' ASSES!



THIS
TIME,
I'LL TRY
FOR A
MORE
POWERFUL
ONE...





FORGET
IT. I'M
LEAVING
YOU
HERE.




I'M
GOING
WITH
YOU.



THAT'S
ENOUGH, I
SAID! I'M NOT
YOUR KID OR
YOUR LITTLE
BROTHER...


BUT I
DON'T
HAVE TO
DO WHAT
YOU
SAY.

IF I
CAN'T KEEP
UP WITH YOU,
YOU DON'T
NEED TO BE
CONCERNED
ABOUT
ME.



MIKASA'S SENSES
ARE QUICKER THAN A
STRAY CAT'S. SHE
WOULD'VE NOTICED
THEM MOVING IN.

IT LOOKS LIKE
THE GARRISON
ISN'T MOVING TO
ENGAGE US IN
CLOSE COMBAT...



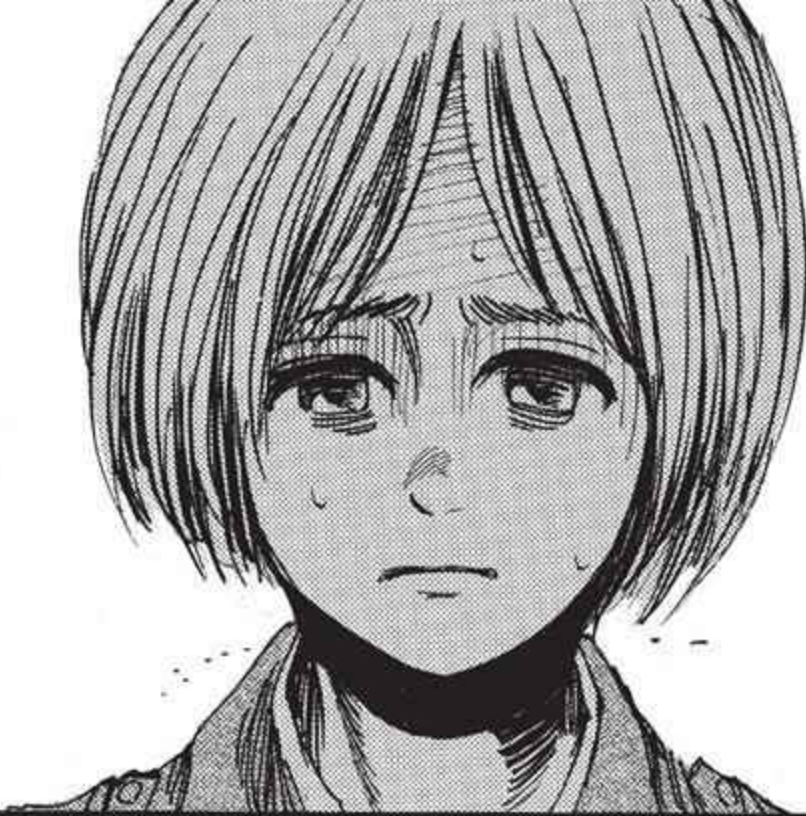
I'M SURE EREN
WILL ALREADY BE
GONE BY THEN...

IT'LL PROBABLY
TAKE THEM AT
LEAST ANOTHER 20
SECONDS BEFORE
THEY CAN RELOAD
THE CANNON...



BECAUSE
THIS IS THE
END FOR
US...?

WHY WOULD I
THINK OF THAT
AT A TIME LIKE
THIS...?



...I'M NOTHING
BUT A COWARD.

AND EVEN AT
THE END...





...BUT
NOT ONCE
DID I
RETURN
THE
FAVOR.

THOSE TWO
RESCUED
ME FROM
TROUBLE
SO MANY
TIMES...



HOW COULD I SAY,
"I'M COMING, TOO?"
I'M NOT EVEN SURE I
COULD KEEP UP...

WHAT GIVES
ME THE RIGHT
TO CALL THEM
FRIENDS?



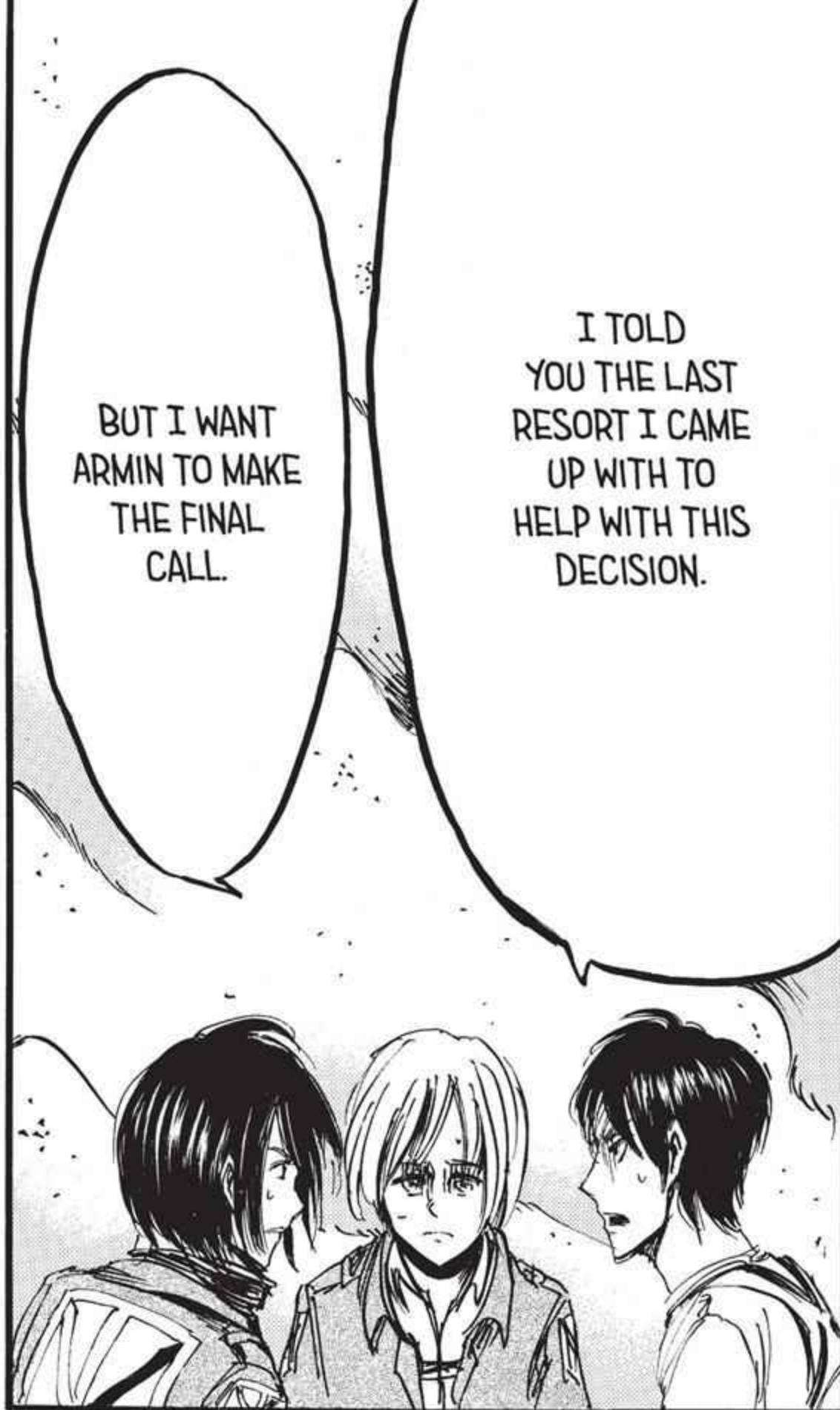
THE THREE
OF US...

AFTER
THIS...

...BE
TOGETHER
AGAIN.

...WILL PROBABLY
NEVER...

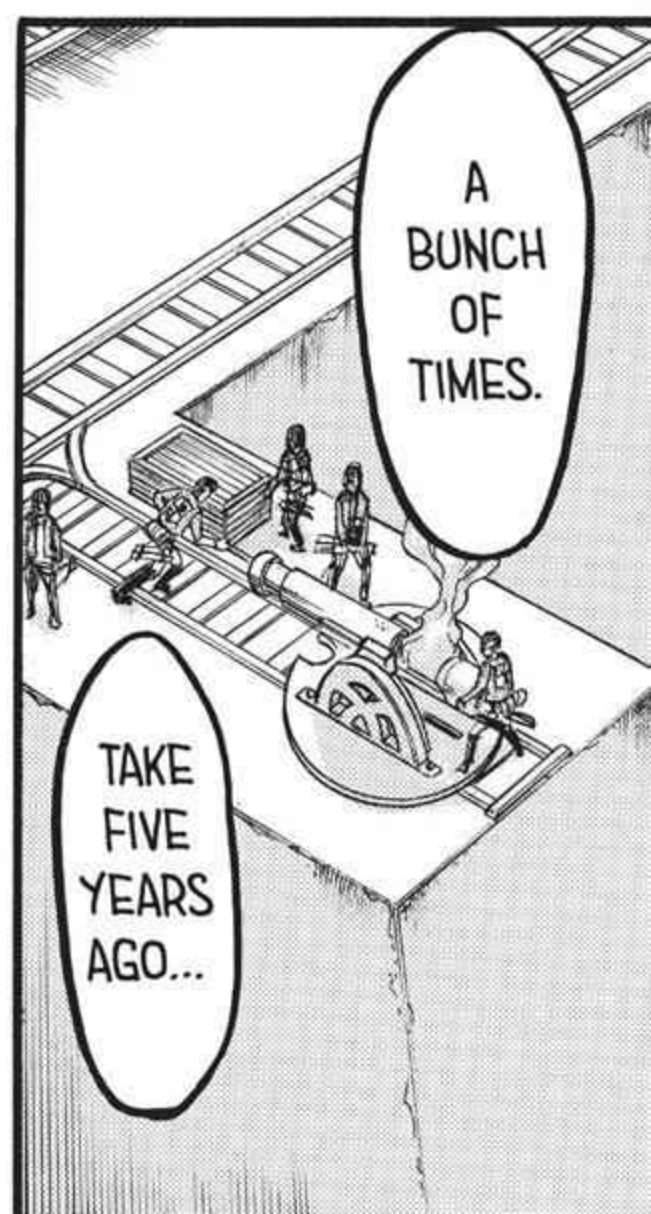


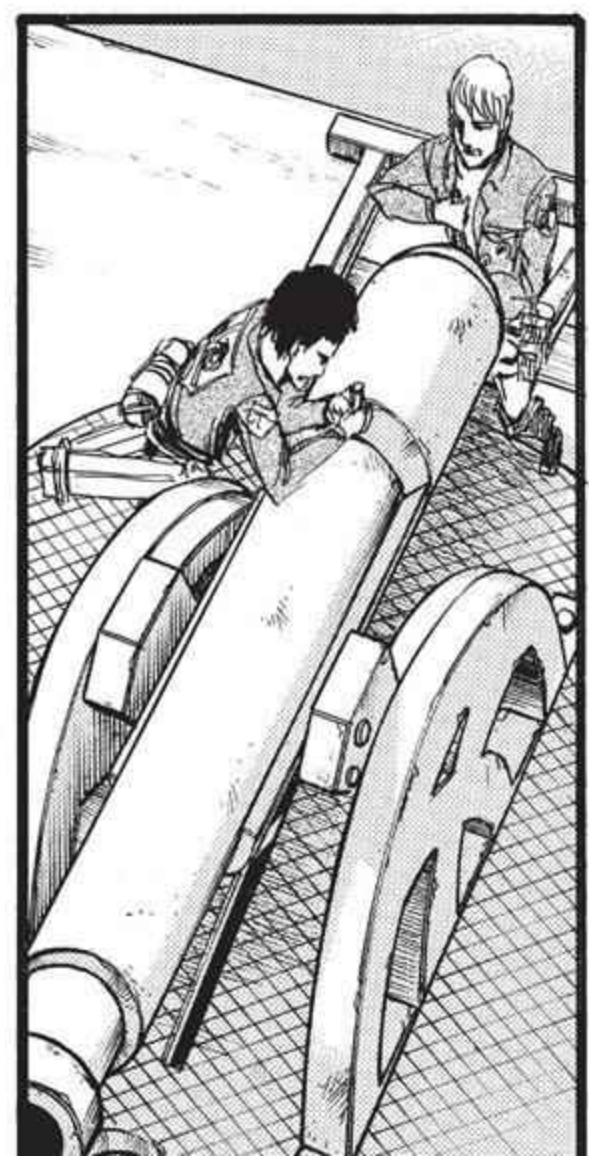
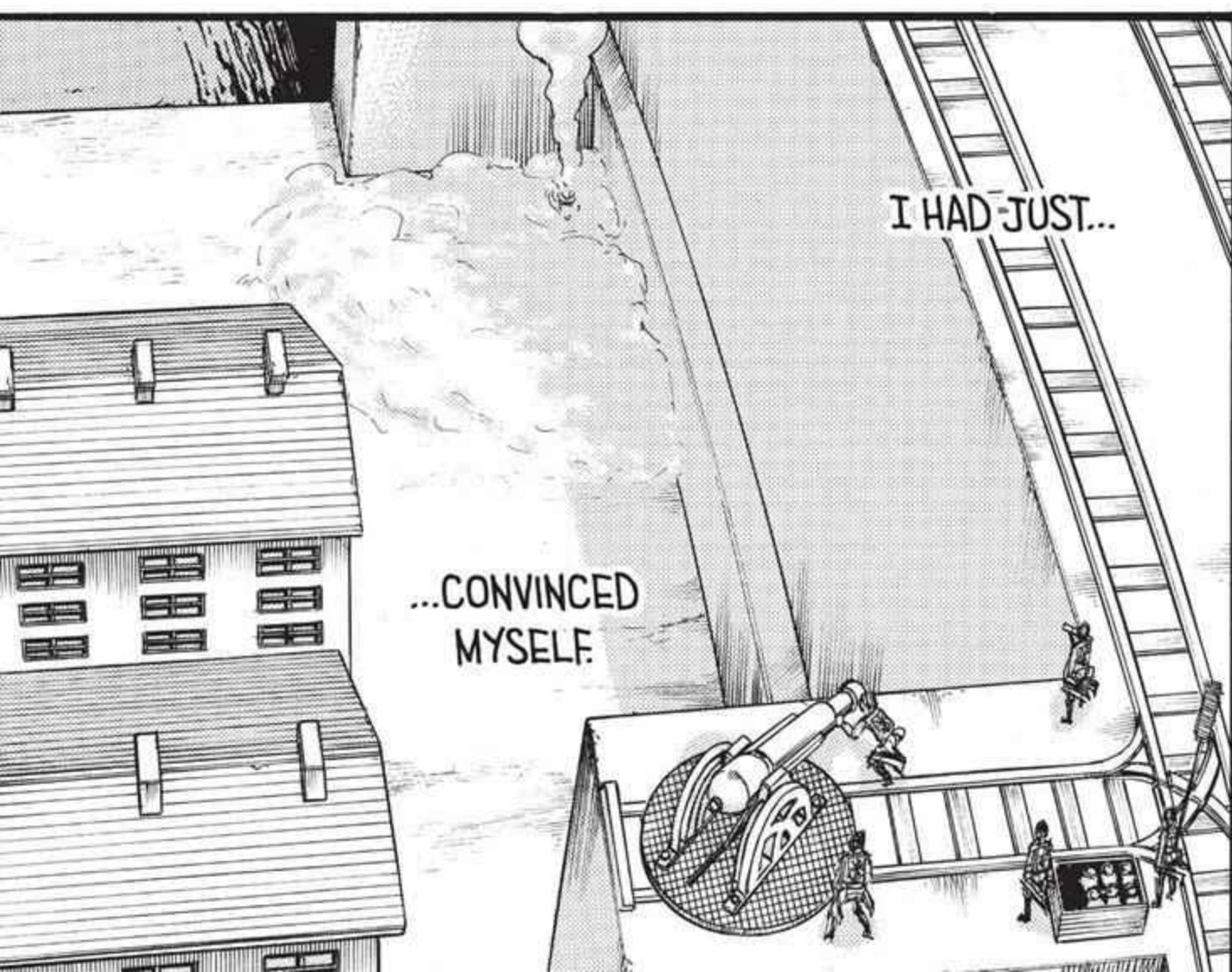






BECAUSE WHEN THINGS ARE MESSED UP, YOU ALWAYS FIGURE OUT THE RIGHT THING TO DO.





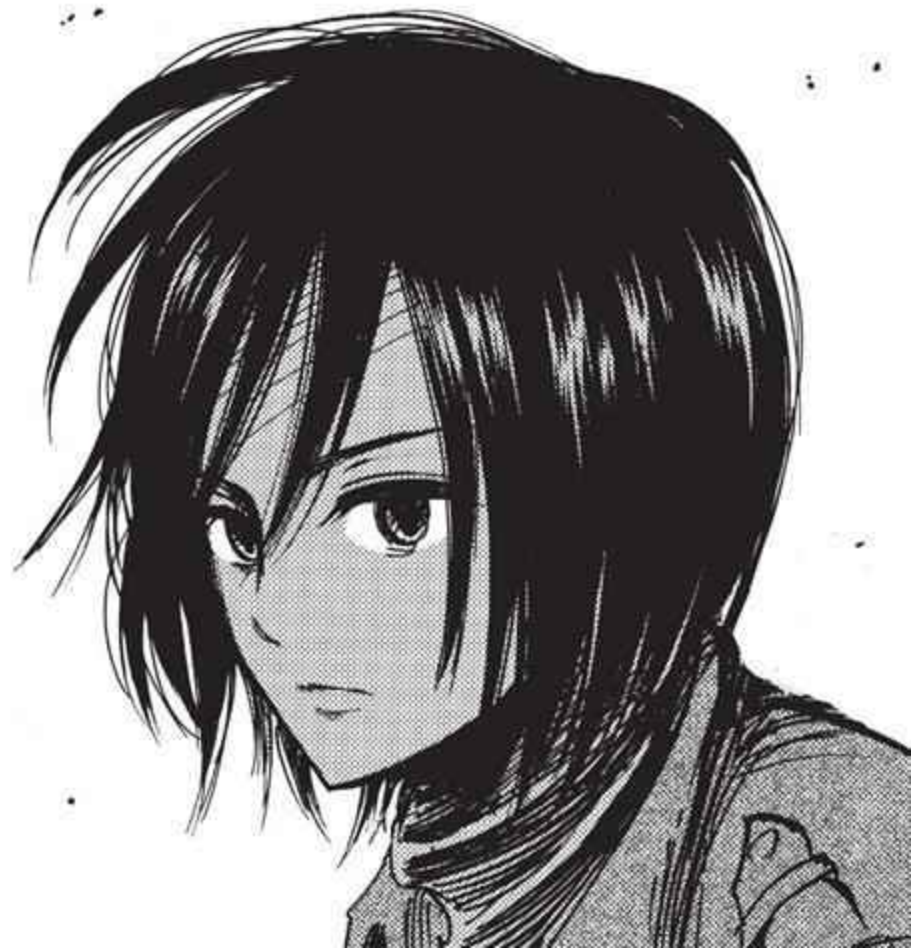
CONVINCED
MYSELF THAT I
WAS POWERLESS...

THAT I WAS A
BURDEN...



...BUT THESE
TWO...

...DIDN'T
THINK OF ME
THAT WAY.





THESE TWO ARE PUTTING
THEIR LIVES IN MY HANDS...

THEY...



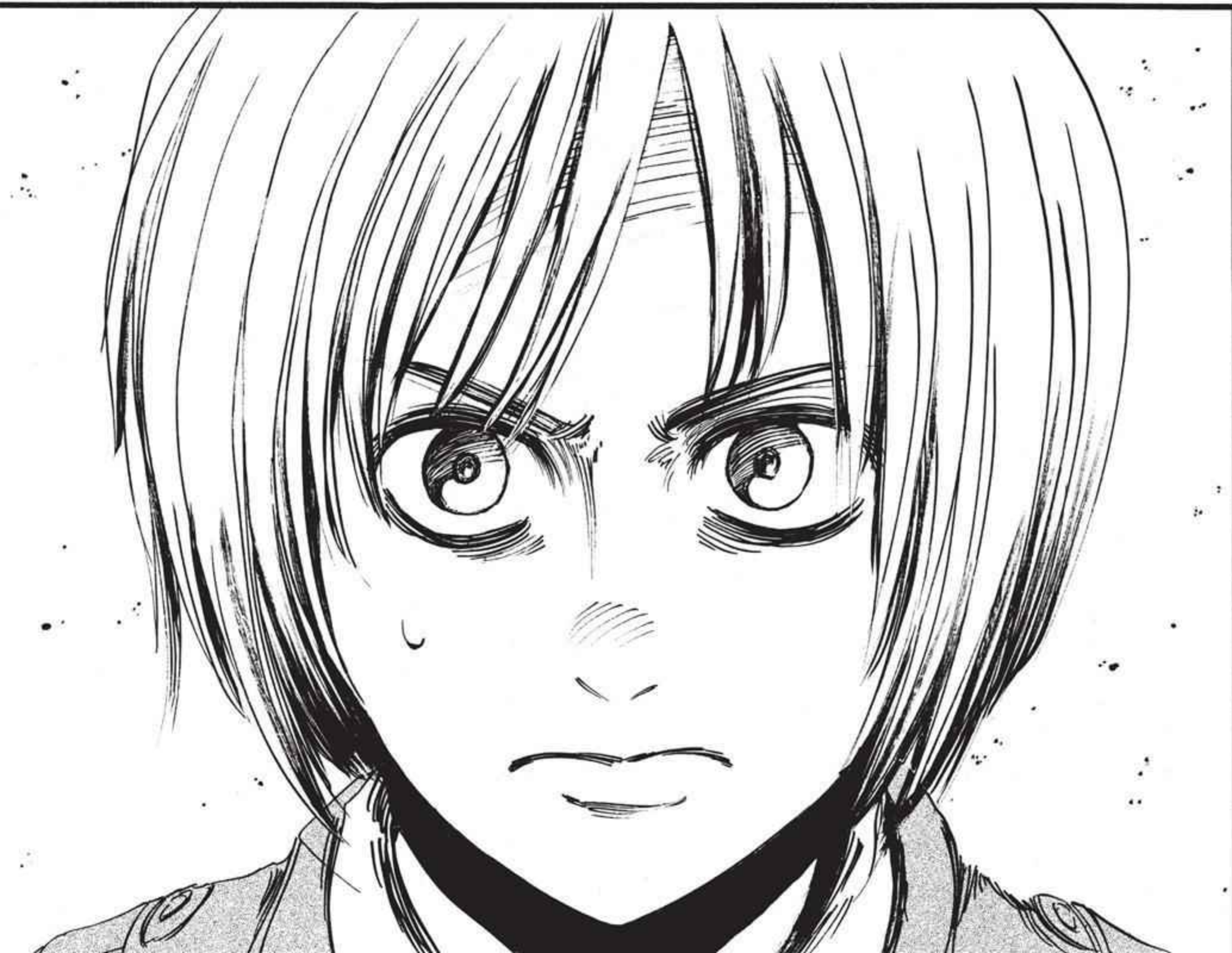
WHAT OTHER
EVIDENCE DO I
NEED?



...ANYONE
ELSE IN THE
WORLD.

ARMIN

...TRUST
ME MORE
THAN...



I SWEAR
I'LL
CONVINCE
THEM!

YOU TWO DO
YOUR BEST TO
SHOW THEM YOU
DON'T INTEND
TO RESIST!





EREN HAS BEEN TRAPPED FROM THE MOMENT HE TURNED INTO A TITAN AND STARTED FIGHTING...

CLATER

CLATER?!

...I HAVE TO DO THIS! I'LL THINK WHILE I SPEAK!



AND I STILL HAVEN'T COLLECTED MY THOUGHTS, BUT...



STOP RIGHT THERE!

CHFF

CHFF

YOU!



HE REVEALED HIS TRUE FORM BEFORE OUR EYES! THERE'S NOTHING LEFT TO BE SAID!

IT'S MEANINGLESS TO BEG FOR YOUR LIVES!



WE WISH TO DISCLOSE ALL OF THE KNOWLEDGE WE ACQUIRED ABOUT THE TITANS!

HE ISN'T AN ENEMY OF THE HUMAN RACE!



THERE'S
NO NEED
FOR
PROOF!



IF YOU
CAN'T DO
THAT, I
WILL
ELIMINATE
THE
THREAT!

IF YOU
CLAIM
HE'S
NOT A
TITAN,
SHOW
ME
PROOF!



ARE
YOU
OUT OF
YOUR
MIND?!

FIRST OF ALL,
HOW WE SEE
HIM ISN'T THE
ISSUE!

FWOOO

OOOO

!!

AND
THEY
MUST'VE
SEEN
THE
TITANS
IN THE
AREA
ALL
GANGING
UP ON
HIM!

OOOO
IN
THAT
CASE,
THEY
MUST
HAVE
SEEN HIM
FIGHTING
THE
TITANS!

YOU
SAID
EVERY-
ONE
SAW
HIM!

NO
MATTER
HOW LONG
WE THINK
ABOUT
THIS,
THAT
TRUTH
STILL
STANDS!



IN OTHER
WORDS,
THE
TITANS
SAW HIM
AS
PREY,
JUST
LIKE US!





WHA
...?!

THEIR
BEHAVIOR
HAS
ALWAYS
BEEN
BEYOND
OUR
UNDER-
STANDING!



BOZZ

I'M SAYING
THEY COULD
HAVE THE
ABILITY TO
TURN INTO
HUMANS!



MIKASA

EREN

FUWA



DON'T
BE
TAKEN IN
BY THIS
CLEVER
TRAP!

PRE-
PARE TO
COUNTER-
ATTACK!

FUWA

FUWA

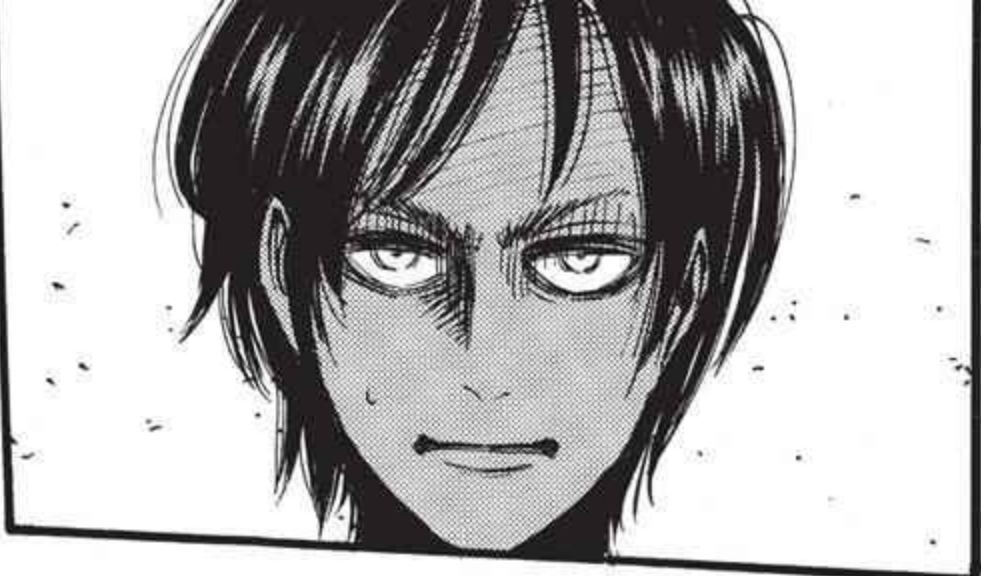
BUT WE CAN'T
LET THEM GET
AWAY WITH IT
ANY LONGER!



HE'S... TOO
SCARED TO THINK!



NO GOOD... HE'S
GIVEN UP THINKING
IT ALTOGETHER...



IF MY
LIFE
ENDS
WHILE
KEEPING
THAT
VOW, I
HAVE NO
COM-
PLAINTS!



AS A
SOLDIER,
I VOWED
LONG
AGO TO
DEDICATE
MY HEART
TO THE
RECOVERY
OF THE
HUMAN
RACE!



...IT MIGHT
EVEN BE
POSSIBLE TO
RECAPTURE
THIS TOWN!



BUT IF YOU
COMBINE
HIS "TITAN
POWER"
WITH OUR
REMAINING
MILITARY
FORCE...



...I WILL
FOLLOW
REGULA-
TIONS!

NO
MATTER
HOW HE
BEGS...



1
SHF

AND
THOSE WHO
VIOLATE
REGULA-
TIONS
WILL BE
ELIMINAT-
ED!



STAND
DOWN.

GRAB



FWOOOO

LET ME
EXPLAIN
HIS
STRATE-
GIC
VALUE!

FOR THE
GLORY OF
THE HUMAN
RACE,
I BEG YOU!
IN THE
MOMENTS
I HAVE
LEFT
BEFORE I
DIE!



FWOOOO



CAN'T
YOU SEE HOW
MAGNIFICENT
THAT BOY'S
SALUTE
IS?

YOU NEVER
CHANGE. FOR
A MAN YOUR
SIZE, YOU'RE
AS DELICATE
AS A FAWN.



I JUST
ARRIVED, BUT
THE SITUATION
WAS RELAYED
TO ME BY A
RIDER.

COMMANDER
PIXIS...!

CHFF

AS OF THIS
MOMENT, I'M
PUTTING YOU
IN COMMAND
OF THE
REINFORCE-
MENTS.

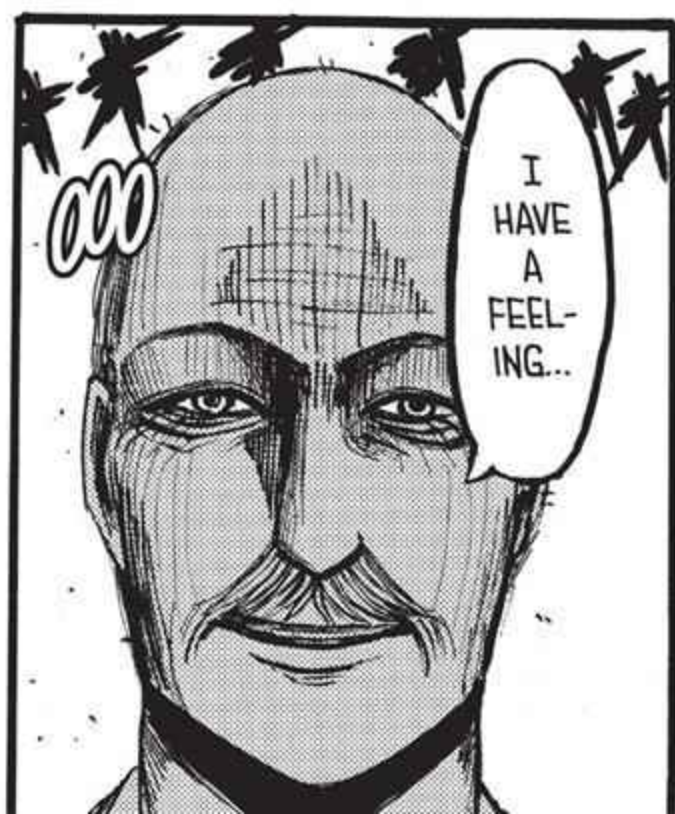
CHFF



...TO
LISTEN
TO WHAT
THESE
KIDS HAVE
TO SAY.

ooo

...IT
WOULD
BE
WORTH
OUR
WHILE...



ooo

I
HAVE
A
FEEL-
ING...

ATTACK on TITAN